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ANDREWS, C. M. *Guide to the materials for American history to 1783 in the Public Record Office of Great Britain.* Vol. I. *The State Papers.* (Washington: Carnegie Institution. 1912. Pp. xi, 346.)

After a considerable delay, occasioned by a reclassification by the government of the manuscript material on which the editor was working, the second volume of the Carnegie *Guide*, covering the State Papers, has appeared. To students of the old colonial system of England, both in its political and in its economic aspects, a way is now opened to the effective use of the most important original material of the period. Professor Andrews offers his work merely as a guide, not as a calendar, but he has been generous in editorial description and appreciation (this or that set of papers is "important," "valuable," "interesting," from some point of view which he specifies); he has provided the volume with an index including many subject entries under economic heads; and he has written introductions which, for the first time, describe clearly the English administrative organization, and enable the student to choose his path with some confidence.

An entry on page 125 illustrates both the formalism still prevailing in the care of the English public records, and the service of the editor in guiding students past it. Three items are listed there which are noted as not being open to public inspection; but the editor gives an account of each, and advises the investigator who desires to examine them in detail to consult duplicates listed among the *Additional Manuscripts* of the British Museum.

CLIVE DAY.

AUFMWASSER, H. *Sozialstatistische Studien zur Geschichte von Wesel im 14. und 15. Jahrhundert.* (Münster: Universitäts-Buchh. F. Coppenrath. 1912. Pp. vii, 81. 1.50 m.)

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BARKER, J. E. *Modern Germany. Her political and economic problems, her foreign and domestic policy, her ambitions, and the causes of her successes and of her failures.* Fourth edition. (London: Smith Elder & Co. 1912. Pp. viii, 764. 10s. 6d.)

Essentially a new book.

BEARD, C. A. *The economic history of the United States.* Vol. I. *The economic interpretation of the Constitution.* (New York: Macmillan. 1913.)

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BOISSONNADE, P. *Histoire des premiers essais de relations économiques directes entre la France et l'état prussien pendant le règne de*

- Louis XIV (1643-1715).* (Paris: H. Champion. 1913. Pp. vii, 484. 12 fr.)
- CANNAN, E. *The economic outlook.* (London: Unwin. 1913. Pp. 312. 5s.)
- DAVENPORT, F. G. *The economic development of a Norfolk Manor (1086-1565).* (Chicago: Chicago University Press. 1912. \$10.)
- ESAREY, L. *Internal improvements in early Indiana.* (Indianapolis: Indiana Historical Society. 1912. Pp. 158. 25c.)
- FISCHEL, M. M. *Le thaler de Marie-Thérèse. Etude de sociologie et d'histoire économique.* (Paris: Giard et Brière. 1913. 4.50 fr.)
- FOSSEYEUX, M. *L'Hôtel-Dieu de Paris, au dix-septième et au dix-huitième siècle.* (Paris: Publication de l'Administration de l'Assistance Publique à Paris. 1913. Pp. 478. 10 fr.)
Its management, budget, equipment, and office before the Revolution.
- GREENO, F. L., editor. *Obed Hussey, who, of all inventors, made bread cheap; being a true record of his life and struggles to introduce his greatest invention, the reaper.* (Rochester, N. Y.: The Rochester Herald Pub. Co. 1912. Pp. 228.)
- HAYES, G. *British social politics.* (Boston: Ginn. 1913. Pp. 580. \$1.75.)
- LAFFITTE, L. *L'essor économique de la Lorraine. Rapport général sur l'Exposition internationale de l'Est de la France, Nancy, 1909.* (Paris: Berger-Levrault. 1913. Pp. 1077, illus. 40 fr.)
- LEAF, W. *The economic interpretation of Homer, Troy: a study in Homeric geography.* (London: Macmillan. 1912. 12s.)
- LEMONON, E. *L'Italie économique et sociale (1861-1912).* (Paris: Alcan. 1913. Pp. 384. 7 fr.)
- MALLET, M. *La politique financière des Jacobins.* (Paris: Rousseau. 1913. Pp. 450. 10 fr.)
- MORGAN, B. H., editor. *The business man's trade and industrial map of the world.* (London: W. & A. K. Johnston, Ltd., 6 Paternoster Bldgs. 1912. Size 60 x 43½ inches. Prices: cloth, rollers, and varnished, £1. 1s; cloth and spring roller, £2. 10s.)
- POHLE, L. *Die Entwicklung des deutschen Wirtschaftslebens im 19. Jahrhundert.* Aus Natur und Geisteswelt, 57. (Leipzig: B. G. Teubner. 1912. 1 m.)
A picture of the changes wrought in the character of German economic life during the transition from the agricultural to the industrial period.
- RENARD, G. *L'histoire du travail à Florence.* (Paris: Nilsson. 1913. 6 fr.)
- SABY, R. S. *Railroad legislation in Minnesota, 1849-1875.* (Saint

Paul: The Minnesota Historical Society, Vol. XV. 1912. Pp. iv, 188.)

A careful and adequate account of railroad legislation in Minnesota from the time it was organized as a territory until the repeal of the Granger laws in 1875. Describes the attempt of the legislature, first to secure the building of railroads by means of state bonds and land grants, and later to control the corporations they had called into being. The territorial charters are analyzed, the repudiation and final adjustment of the state railroad bonds, and the land grants, are briefly described, but almost two thirds of the volume is devoted to the Granger movement and resulting legislation. The study is based upon original sources, and is to be commended as a creditable piece of research.

E. L. B.

SALZ, A. *Geschichte der böhmischen Industrie in der Neuzeit.* (Munich: Duncker und Humblot. 1913. Pp. viii, 628. 16 m.)

SCHWARZE, H. *Die wirtschaftlichen Verhältnisse im Sultanat Zanzibar vor und nach der Errichtung der englischen Herrschaft.* (Berlin. Arthur Tetzlaff. 1912. Pp. 112. 2 m.)

WALLE, P. *L'Argentine telle qu'elle est.* (Paris E. Guilmoto. 1913.)

————— *A struggle for bread.* By "A Rifleman." (New York: John Lane Co. 1913.)

A reply to Norman Angell's *The Great Illusion.*

————— *Royal Commission on the Natural Resources, Trade, and Legislation of Certain Portions of His Majesty's Dominions. Evidence taken in London, October and November, 1912, with appendices and index.* Part I. *Migration.* (London: King. 1913. 2s. 9d.)

————— *Beiträge zur Geschichte der Industrie Rigas.* (Riga: N. Kymmel. 1912. Pp. 98, maps. 1.20 m.)

Agriculture, Mining, Forestry, and Fisheries

Die Fleischversorgung des Deutschen Reiches. Eine Untersuchung der Ursachen und Wirkungen der Fleischsteuerung und der Mittel zur Abhilfe. By DR. JOSEPH BERGFRIED ESSLLEN. (Stuttgart: Ferdinand Enke. 1912. Pp. xiv, 289. 7 m.)

Professor Esslen discusses minutely all phases of the meat supply in Germany. The prices of meats have shown a rising tendency in recent years; the causes of this are first, an increase in the demand, and second, the failure of the meat production to keep pace with this larger demand. The demand has increased because of the growth of the meat-consuming population and because of the greater consuming power of the individual, due to the higher incomes of wage-earners. The average consumption of meat by German workmen, in the opinion of the author, is far too low,